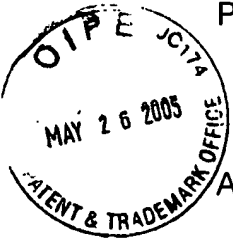


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J. POSTEL et al.(incorrectly cited as J. POSTAL et al.), "File Transfer Protocol (FTP)", IETF Request for Comments (RFC) 959, October 1985, pp. 1-69.

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which this document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner, are set forth in the Supplementary European Search Report.

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